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Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

I've known F. E. Bryant of the United States Sugar Corporation for several years and yesterday was my first opportunity to hear him make a public address. He was guest speaker at the Pahokee Rotary Club and I thought it was a good idea to hear him. I know the other fellows enjoyed his talk because many of them told me so.

Mr. Bryant knows the Everglades sugar industry from A to Z. In fact he is the man who started it here on the shores of Lake Okechobee. In his talk yesterday he told about things which happened back in 1908—land deals which were actually the beginning of the sugar industry. Can you guess 500,000 acres of muckland planted for \$2.00 per acre? It is to be believed that it cost so little—but, my friends, that was no drainage.

Mr. Bryant's talk yesterday ended like a fairy story—when the end of the muckland began the sugar industry in this area and compared it with the vast expansion program of the present day. To think that such starting advances could be made in such a short space of time is almost unbelievable. However, the sugar company stands today as proof of the fact that intelligent planning and efficient administration will bring about these things almost unbelievable.

Oh, yes, there's to be a foot ball game next Wednesday night. I've been doing a little reading about this game from Lawrenceburg, Tenn. I read where they defeated a Tennessee team the other night 56 to 6. It takes a team to defeat another team with a decisive score. The Tennessee boys have gone through a successful season when they trot out on Laird field next Wednesday night. I'm looking for the record of the boys who stepped off the Blue Devils on Tennessee soil to the tune of 59 to 0?

This fellow Hobson has a pretty good team this year. And I'm looking for a royal battle Wednesday night when the Blue Devils go in there to average first game defeat of the present season. Hobson wouldn't count them yesterday but you can just bet that his boys will be in there fighting from the first whistle until the last one.

Lake Worth high school is due a little big bouquet for their sportsmanship shown the other night when they played West Palm Beach. Their band played on the Pahokee side and Glades residents are truly grateful for this fine gesture. And everyone knows that an excellent band is a real band. It sure played up things on the Pahokee side of the field. So, thanks, Lake Worth!

Don't forget that tough foot ball game tonight on Laird field in Pahokee. It will be worth driving miles to see. The Pahokee Lions and Pahokee Rotas are staging it for the benefit of the Dental Clinic for the underprivileged children. I wouldn't miss it for anything. I'm a Rotarian, but wouldn't be interested in playing.

My three canteen plants are still living. The black pepper I sprinkled them with sure killed the bugs.

Bean Shipments Off But Price Stays Up

Bean shipments from the shore of Lake Okechobee have been usually light during the past few months. On Oct. 29, cars of beans were shipped from East Coast. Three mixed cars and three straight cars of beans were shipped from the shore of Lake Okechobee. One car of potatoes was shipped from Glades.

Prices have been holding up well and growers are realizing a nice profit from what they have to offer. Valentines have been selling between \$1.75 and \$2.75 with the lightest beans at \$2.50. Beans brought from \$1.20 to \$2.50 while tenders have been stood around the \$2.00 mark.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

Co-operative Group Formed Friday Nite to Grow Sugar Cane

Interested Group of Farmers Meet With Biting At Clewiston

Organization of the Florida Co-operative Sugar Association was reported in detail by The Clewiston News. We are reprinting in part the story from that newspaper.

"Final details of the organization of the Florida Co-operative Sugar Association were worked out at a meeting held last night at the Clewiston Inn following a dinner at which Clarence R. Bittling, president of the Florida Co-operative Sugar Association, presided. The group, most of whom had signed last year preliminary agreements to join the co-operative, and pledged the necessary acreage of cane for the undertaking, if and when Congress did away with restrictions upon the production of sugar cane in the continental United States, voted to continue to continue the organization and named a board of directors and an organization committee to continue the work.

Mr. Bittling, in a brief address which marked the opening of the meeting, urged the growers, if they still wished to go ahead with the sugar cane venture, to begin organization at once to "prove to the world that the sugar cane industry is a self-help, self-control and co-operative effort you intend to demand your rights as American citizens." He referred to the announcement from Washington ten days ago that all restrictions would likely be removed by the next Congress as "a step in the right direction."

Legion To Sponsor 2nd Turkey Shoot

The Annual Legion Christmas party will be a turkey shoot on the evening of Dec. 21, with Santa J. V. Fourny as guest of honor. The Legion grounds on the evening of Dec. 21, with Santa J. V. Fourny as guest of honor. The Legion grounds on the evening of Dec. 21, with Santa J. V. Fourny as guest of honor.

The Legion voted funds to Carmen Salvatore to cover the expense of taking two crippled children to Miami for medical treatment. It also voted \$25 for Christmas gifts to disabled veterans at the Bay Pines Hospital.

Load of Foy's Are Gathered By F.F.A.

Underprivileged children in the Canal Point and Pahokee communities will have a visit from Santa Claus. Harper Kendrick, vocational agriculture teacher, said yesterday that the Future Farmers of America class has gathered up a truckload of toys. B. Elliott's garage is being used as a storage place for them while they are being repaired and repainted.

Frank Brown Visits On Campaign Trip

Frank Brown of Jacksonville was in Pahokee and Canal Point Thursday evening on his campaign trip. He was making new ones. Brown is a candidate for the position of State Comptroller of the State of Florida. He was born in 1900. He was born and reared in Jacksonville, Duval County, where his father served as clerk of the Circuit Court until his death in 1931.

Baxter, Unwin and Stevens Selected On Mythical Line-Up

Spooner, Kautz and Frasure Named On Second Team Line-Up

H. B. Baxter, Marvin Unwin and W. A. Stevens, three of Coach Frank Hobson's Blue Devils, were awarded places on the first string line-up of the all Southeastern Florida team by coaches in assembly at Fort Lauderdale Sunday. Marion Spooner, Johnny Kautz and J. L. Frasure lagged places in the mythical second team. Kermitt Dell was given honorable mention by the mentors.

Sugar Cane Pioneer Tells Rotarians Of Industry's Growth

F. E. Bryant Is Speaker Before Pahokee Rotas On Thursday

F. E. Bryant, connected with the Arcum plantation of the United States Sugar Corporation, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club held yesterday in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Bryant, who is interested in the Everglades land in 1908 and has been one of its outstanding citizens since that time. He and his associates started the sugar industry in this section and he has seen it grow from a small industry to the largest in the world of Lake Okechobee.

Creaky Bones Will Limber Up Tonight

When Lions And Rotas Play Foot Ball

Bones will creak—some may break—but the Pahokee Rotarians will accept the challenge of the Pahokee Lions in a tough football game tonight on Laird field. The first whistle will be sounded sharply at eight o'clock and all money realized from the entrance fee will go to the Dental Clinic.

Workmen Remodeling Christian's New Place

Workmen are busy this week remodeling the old Lake Shore Supply company building opposite the post office in Pahokee. A new place of worship is being built for the Christian Church. Mr. Christian said this week that present plans call for occupancy of the building by the Christian sales agency around the first of the new year.

Community Garden Club Held Meeting During This Week

The Christmas program of the Community Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pope in Canal Point. A short business meeting preceded the Christmas program. Mrs. J. A. Dulaney, president, presiding. Mrs. J. A. Dulaney, president, presiding. Mrs. J. A. Dulaney, president, presiding.

Pioneer Resident Of South Bay Dies

Funeral services for John William Ellison were held at the Berry Funeral Parlor Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Wilson, pastor of the first Baptist Church of South Bay, officiated. The casket was in the care of the Berry Funeral Parlor. Mr. Ellison was born Sept. 2, 1881, in Canton, Alabama, later moving to Northwest Florida where he married Miss Leslie. He had three children: Mrs. J. W. Ellison, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, and Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

Wheel Balancer Is Installed By Elliott

Another installation of modern equipment was made at the E. Elliott Ford agency in Pahokee this week when a new wheel balancer was placed in operation. The old one was worn and the new one was installed. The new one was installed. The new one was installed.

Dance Will Honor Visiting Gridmen

Members of the American Legion in Pahokee are sponsoring a big dance next Wednesday night in honor of the Lawrenceburg, Tenn. football team. The affair is scheduled to start immediately after the game. The dance will be held at the Legion hall. The dance will be held at the Legion hall.

Square Dance Will Be Staged Tonight

Lovers of old fashioned square dancing will have opportunity to dance to the strains of fiddle music at the Woodmen building in Canal Point when the Woodmen hold that kind of dance. A small admission charge of 50c will be in effect. Members of the Woodmen lodge, who are to be the dancing party, are being urged to bring a partner. Tickets are on sale today. Buy one and do your part for a worthy cause.

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Let's Give Lawrenceburg High A Warm Welcome Next Week

The foot ball team from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., high school comes to Palm Beach county next week to play Coach Frank Hobson's Blue Devils here on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. The game is scheduled for next Wednesday night. The Lawrenceburg team is a winning combination this season—having defeated Pahokee 19 to 0 in the Blue Devils' first encounter of the 1938 card—and going through a long hard schedule in their home state. When the boys arrive next week—let's show them a big time. Let's do everything in our power to show the boys and their followers what genuine hospitality is in these parts. When our boys went to Lawrenceburg they were entertained royally—let's do as good or even better, if it is possible. So, it's welcome, Lawrenceburg—we hope you enjoy your brief stay as our guests.

"SHOP EARLY; WHO KNOWS"

Freedom of enterprise still lives under this present dispensation at Washington, as witness the example of the merchant who is warning the public to "Shop early; who knows, Christmas may come tomorrow."

The Plainfield, N. J., Courier-News congratulates this enterprising business man on devising the perfect slogan to get people to his store at once. All the usual persuasions seem pretty feeble compared to this one. The public can do no less this year than to fill its Christmas lists without delay, and be prepared for anything.

Now that Thanksgiving has been made a movable feast, there might conceivably be advantages in making Christmas likewise a matter of personal taste, and these advantages will of course be pressed with vigor at the White House. The Christmas date has been moved about through the ages, there is something to be said for the idea of permitting each state, possibly each family, to choose its own time.

This improvement may come in the third, fourth or fifth terms, but for the present the public may be permitted to regard Dec. 25 as the date tentatively set for this year's observance. The urge to "shop early" should be upon every soul. Freedom to look carefully and pick out its own gifts is still permitted the shopping public. — Winter Haven Herald.

Co-Operative May Plant 30,000 Acres Of Additional Cane

New Concern Would Have To Build New Mill To Process Cane

Clewiston, Dec. 14. Following an enthusiastic meeting called by Clarence R. Bittling, president of the United States Sugar Corporation, who urged growers of the Glades area to organize and take their chance of getting their share of the nation's sugar market, growers began a campaign to set up a \$15,000,000 sugar cooperative association to process 30,000 new acres of cane and lessen their gamble for a livelihood on winter vegetables.

The cooperative contemplates construction of a \$9,000,000 sugar mill with an investment of \$6,000,000 in agricultural equipment which would make it one of the largest cooperatives ever formed in this country.

It will duplicate the present operations of the U. S. Sugar Corporation which is now making its ninth harvest from 22,000 acres, employing 8,000 persons at the highest agricultural wage in the industry.

The new cooperative would be entirely composed of growers and would have no connection with the U. S. Sugar Corporation, Bittling said.

An organization committee and board of directors was selected at the meeting while growers pledged more than the 30,000 acres proposed for the undertaking. Application for a charter was made to Secretary of State Gray this week.

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Hundreds Are Using Our Lay-way Plan

During the few remaining days before Christmas come in and take advantage of our Lay-Away plan. Hundreds of our patrons have already made their selections under this plan. Come in today—choose your gifts—pay a small amount down—we'll wrap your gifts in Christmas packages and hold until you call for them.

Gifts For Men, Women & Children

To enumerate the dozens and dozens of gifts we have on display for men, women and children would take much more space than is available here. However, be one of the lucky ones and come in early for a wider selection. We have something at most any price you want to pay.

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ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP!

South Wales Miners Executive Council has refused to cooperate in Britain's national defense projects until the government's policy appears fair.

Twenty-two million langurines were carried in Russia last year.

Residents of the lonely island of Haabowine, Iceland, are to have electricity for the first time, cables being laid from the mainland.

American agricultural tractors are to be based in Sweden.

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and Coty Sets
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South Bay To Have Community Tree

Plans for the annual Community Christmas entertainment at the South Bay school auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 o'clock were discussed at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday afternoon. The school will furnish the program and the churches and clubs will cooperate to furnish the treat for the children. Mrs. J. S. Ayl, having resigned from chairmanship of the committee to raise funds. Mrs. C. D. Alvarez was appointed to have charge. She will be assisted by Junior High girls. Mrs. V. N. Greer was appointed chairman of the tree decoration and treat committee, assisted by Mrs. Mary Register of the Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. A. B. Barnes of the Baptist church and Mrs. H. C. Willis of the Community Church.

The Rev. W. H. Wilson presided. Arrangements were made for noon lunches for undernourished children until the holidays. Those attending included Mrs. V. N. Greer, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Mrs. O. P. Register, Mrs. Anna Kenna, Miss Frances Clement, Mrs. C. P. Prevatt, Mrs. Harley Harrelle, Miss Helen Stollenberg, Mrs. C. D. Alvarez, Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Miss Beth Hansen, Miss Beulah Mitchell, Miss Nancy Stewart, S. C. Brewster and E. R. Johnson.

Japan has a new process for extracting motor fuel from coal.

Co-Operative Group

(Continued on Page 3) tentative agreements last year, he said, and the time had come when definite action might be taken.

R. E. Kurtz, one of the largest independent cane growers, was elected temporary chairman and Harley Watson, secretary. Mr. Kurtz, upon taking the chair made a few remarks concerning the cooperative plan and expressed the appreciation of the growers to Mr. Bittling for his interest and help in behalf of the plan. He then called on several of the prospective cooperative growers to give their views on the proposed cooperative plan. Short talks were made by Arthur Wells, Luther Jones, W. R. Hooker, Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth and R. Y. Crech all of Belle Glade, who expressed themselves as favoring diversified farming with a substantial portion of their acreage in a sugar crop such as sugar cane. Mr. T. M. Mounts, Palm Beach county agent also expressed himself as favoring a cooperative sugar cane deal if properly handled and his belief in the ability of the Everglades farmers to handle it.

Mr. Bittling was urged at this time to give his views to the growers on the prospect for the cooperative. He again stated that if the growers intended to go through with the plan that now was the time to do so. When the original agreements were signed he said, between 15,000 and 20,000 acres of land were pledged by the growers with 20 growers planning more than half of his land. He recommended a mill of 6,000 tons a day capacity and said that at least 30,000 acres of cane would be required to keep a mill running at capacity through a season. Such a mill, he said, would cost approximately nine million dollars and an additional six million would probably be required for drainage, planting and field equipment, rolling stock, and other necessities of the organization. He explained that if the mill had been operating during the past season, the profits of the mill plus a fifteen per cent hold-out from payment to members for expenses would have amounted to three or four million dollars.

Mr. Bittling then had distributed to each guest a preliminary copy of the organization agreement based on the original agreement signed by the growers, and went over it step by step to explain the methods of financing, management, payments to growers and the other matters included in the set-up.

The new sugar mill, according to Mr. Bittling, will be placed at the most advantageous position to serve the most growers as selected by qualified engineers.

Asked whether the U. S. Sugar Corporation would grind any of its cane in the new mill Mr. Bittling replied that the board of directors of the corporation had never discussed such action and that whether they did or not would depend on whether the members of the cooperative wished them to do so. Under the plan no one grower can grind more than ten per cent of the season's output. The board of directors is as follows: P. M. Cate, Pahokee; R. Y. Crech, Belle Glade; Clarence R. Bittling; Luther Jones, Belle Glade; R. E. Kurtz, W. C. Lott, Wm. J. Beardsley, Jay W. Moran, Cleveland; Jonathan Ferris, Jr., and W. R. Hooker.

Glen grey, oasis green, and Tahiti rose are among colors which fashion experts of London are trying to make popular for spring and summer.

Lakeland Man Will Patrol P. B. County

Palm Beach county will have as its member of the new state highway patrol H. C. Martin, former Lakeland city policeman. Mr. Martin was with the Lakeland police department for 14 years and comes to Palm Beach county highly recommended. He arrived in West Palm Beach Monday to assume his duties.

Mr. Martin will spend a great deal of his time checking drivers for license and improper lights on cars. Of course, he will be on the lookout for speeders and reckless drivers.

Mr. Martin started his duties Monday, and said that the objective of the State in establishing a highway patrol is to promote safety on the highways and its representatives have been instructed to act as "good will" ambassadors whenever possible by supplying out-of-state visitors with information. His official car is a black and cream Tudor sedan with Florida Highway Patrol insignia painted on the sides and back.

Field Clinton of Pahokee has been assigned to Columbia county (Lake City) where he reported on Monday to take up his duties as patrolman. He spent the past week and end in Pahokee before going to his new location.

Funeral Services For S. Bay Man

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Everglades Funeral Home chapel for John W. Ellison of South Bay, a pioneer of South Bay, died at the Everglades Memorial hospital Sunday following a long illness. Rev. W. D. Bittling of South Bay officiated at the services. Pall-bearers were M. D. Barker, Kenneth Lockmiller, R. C. Hardesty and J. C. Miller.

He leaves the widow, Mrs. Leslie Ellison, and four children, John, Ernie, Ruth and Jewel, all of South Bay; three brothers, Lewis, Carl and Max of Milton, and his mother, Mrs. Jane Ellison of Baker, Fla. Burial was in the Fort Myers cemetery.

Wells Chosen Head Of Masonic Lodge

Arthur Wells of Belle Glade was chosen worshipful master of the Everglades Masonic lodge, 211, F. and M. at a recent annual election of officers. Other officers elected were: A. A. Kirchman, Belle Glade, senior warden; A. O. Howell, Canal Point, junior warden; J. W. Strickland, Canal Point, secretary; and Dick LeFils, Belle Glade, treasurer. Elective and appointive officers will be inducted into office at the installation ceremonies for officers of all the lodges in the twenty-second district, scheduled to be conducted in Delray Beach, January 3.

Guatemala shipped nearly 5,000,000 pounds of coffee to the United States in one month recently.

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Cigarette Cases \$1.00

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MEN'S SETS Coty—\$1.50

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Colgate—50c up

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Gillette and Gen Shave Sets—\$1 up

Cutex Sets \$1 to \$3.25

Vanities 50c to \$1

Deanna Durbin Perfume—\$1

Evening In Paris—\$1.25 up

Cardinal Perfume Set—\$1

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Beauty Powder Perf Packages from 25c to \$1.00

Coty Travel Kit \$2.95

New Complete Line PARKER PEN & PENCILS from \$1 up to \$12.75

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Ties . 59c-98c

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Jackets \$4.95

FANCY BOXED Handkerchiefs 49c & 98c

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CANNON TOWEL SETS 49c to \$2.95

PURSES 98c-\$1.98

BED SPREADS 98c to \$1.98

HATS 98c to \$1.98

For Your Convenience We're Open Until 9 p.m.

Pahokee and PERSONALS Canal Point Society

Mrs. Dalton Heads Eastern Star

Mrs. A. H. Dalton was elected president of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the annual election held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Other officers chosen were: J. W. Barrett, worthy patron; Mrs. H. C. Graham, associate patron; S. O. Baggett, associate patron; Mrs. M. O. D. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Alrough, conductress, and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, associate conductress. It was announced the new officers will be installed Dec. 28 at a special meeting. Mrs. E.

S. Jackson, West Palm Beach, will be installing officer.

Mrs. M. F. George, retiring worthy matron, presided. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Virginia Adams, and Mrs. O. D. Taylor. Thirty-four members participated.

Mrs. H. T. Williams entertained with a theatre party Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Virginia Adams, and Mrs. O. D. Taylor, on her fifth birthday anniversary. Following the show, Mrs. Williams served refreshments at her home on Blum Point. Guests were: Roberta Hatton, Bob Schroder, Larry Hughes, Louis Pope, Joan Chastain, Ronny, May, Patsy Elliott, Buford Justice,

Ozella Justice, Joan Cafe, Margaret Powell, Charles Dickson, Peggy Cate, Betty Mae Nealon, Dorothy Cate and others.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., of Pahokee and Miss Mary Hall, Belle Glade, president of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's club, recently attended a dinner honoring Miss Goldie Waite national federation field worker, in Coral Gables.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Exum have returned from Tampa where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Harmon Taylor and children, Winter Haven, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Bertha Starnes in Pahokee.

Mrs. Reynolds Allen, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Holt and other friends in Pahokee the past week end.

Mrs. Ada B. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz., has been added to the nursing staff at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wadell have been called to Crestview because of the death of Mr. Wadell's father there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackmon and daughter have returned to Vero Beach after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldschlager here.

Mrs. Paul Rardin has gone to Glenville, Ga., for a visit there over the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boland have returned from a visit in Tampa. Calvin Padgett, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, who was hurt recently in a fall from the roof of a chicken house, was able to return to his home here from Good Samaritan Hospital on Saturday.

L. W. Thompson of Swainsboro, Ga., has arrived here to visit his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cons and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincaid.

L. A. Sutton, an employee of the Arundel Corporation, is a patient at the Everglades hospital following injuries received when struck by a falling timber while working on the government levee.

Mrs. William Johnson and son, Billy, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Dr. George E. Farar was the dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Martin and the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walker of Punta Gorda, formerly of Pahokee have returned to their home after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Thompson have returned to their home in West Palm Beach after visiting Thompson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paulk of Pahokee announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial hospital on December 6.

Thrilling JEWELRY GIFTS

For LASTING REMEMBRANCE

FOR HER

Diamond Rings—\$12.50 up

Elgin Watches—\$24.95 up

Rose Gold Lady Elgin—\$47.50

Bulova Watches—\$24.75 up

Other Watches—\$6.75 up to \$20.00

Locketts & Pendants—\$3.50 up

Birth Stone Rings—\$2.50 up

Compacts—\$1.25 up

Silverware—\$19.75 up

FOR HIM

Elgin Watches—\$24.75 up

Bulova Watches—\$24.75 up

Other Watches—\$5.75 up

Leather Bill Folds—\$1.00 up

Name Stamped in Gold Free

Stone Rings—\$8.50 up

Belt-Buckle Sets \$3.50 up

Shaeffer Pen Sets—\$3.50 up

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